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VICINITY NEWS.

John Combs, of Casey, died from the effects of a bite of a rattlesnake.

Kenneth Hindey has been appointed postmaster at Orlando, in Rockcastle.

William Scott and wife barely escaped drowning while fording a stream in Boyle county.

The Mt. Vernon Signal says: President Andy Johnson stopped one night at the brick hotel, this place, during the war. He was in disguise.

Rev. W. T. Goodall, of Rockcastle county, is in jail in Louisville, charged with violating the pension laws. Deputy Marshall Wm. Stringer arrested him.

William Nichols, a young man wanted at London, on a charge of being an accomplice in the murder of George Baker, of Laurel county, was captured at Bristol, Tenn. The murderer was committed last summer.

At Nicholasville the Jessamine Liberal Club officially paid tribute to the memory of May L. Collins, the brilliant young free-thinker, who died under suspicious circumstances with a male free-thinker at Boston.

News comes from Monticello that the farm house of a man named Brundt, who lives just over the Tennessee line, was washed away by a waterspout. Brundt, his wife and child and two farm hands were drowned.

The McKechnie family, who came to Wayne county 30 years ago from Scotland, tells your scriber that there has never been a death in the family, either children or grandchildren, during that time.—Somerset Paragon.

Detective Kimball, a Pinkerton man, has had William Carter, of Meroe, lodged in the Harrodsburg jail, charged with being one of the party which shot toll-gate keeper Atkinson. The detective has a large list of the raiders who will be arrested at once.

Osmun Pasha, recently made commander-in-chief of the Turkish army, is said to be an American, and a native of East Tennessee, and was a soldier in the Federal army, at Camp Nelson, this county, during the civil war. His real name is Crawford and he is 63 years of age. Crawford also served in the Mexican army.—Jessamine Journal.

JOSEPH SEVERANCE.

To the Editor of THE INTERIOR JOURNAL.
DEAR SIR:—In the death of Bro. Joseph Severance, Sr., recorded in your last issue, allow me to say, your beautiful little city has lost one of its best citizens, and the Christian religion one of its grandest exponents. I have never had the good fortune or pleasure of meeting with a more perfect Christian spirit, a more loyal and uncompromising soldier of the cross. He was a man strong in his convictions, unwavering in his faith, holding on with tenacity to the essential principles of Christianity, of simplicity, humility and love.

He never failed in the spirit of love to clearly draw a line between plain, simple Christianity and complex theology; his concepts of God and the scheme of redemption were sublimely beautiful in their Scriptural simplicity; he seemed to walk hand in hand with God and bask in the light which emanated from the Savior, in whom Bro. Severance's life was hidden. In closing let me on the part of myself and the congregation worshipping at this place to extend to Sister Severance and the family our profound sympathy for their loss, but Bro. Severance's calm, and to further assure them that our prayers to the divine Father shall be for her and their support in their hour of grief. May strength and rich blessings from on high support and comfort them.

J. M. OWENS, M. D.

Somerset, Ky., April 30, 1897.

R. C. WARREN FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

At the solicitation of my fellow citizens, for months, from every part of this county, I am a candidate for the office of Judge of the Lincoln County Court, and my name will be presented for said office to the convention of democrats who meet in Stanford on the 15th inst. for the purpose of selecting candidates for county offices.

May 3, '97. R. C. WARREN.

Prof. Lucien Blake, of the chair of electro-chemistry of Kansas University, declares it to be his opinion that a Negro may be made white by a cataphoresis process which will decarbonize the pigment that gives the skin its black color.

Dan Musiek, the wife-murderer, and his brother, Lige, were killed by a posse near Prestonsburg, while trying to arrest the former.

Blind Tom, the Negro musical wonder, has permanently retired from the stage and is living in New Jersey at the home of the widow of his late manager.

Fire at Pittsburgh early yesterday morning caused a loss of perhaps \$2,000,000.

A million dollars in silver weighs 56,931 pounds.

LANCASTER.

Gen. D. R. Collier came home from Frankfort after the election of a Senator. He expresses himself well pleased with Senator Debowe. He has filed his application for the office of surveyor of the port at Louisville and says that his chances are good.

W. B. Mason is at home again and reports flattering prospects for the nomination. If the people all over the State knew as much of his qualifications as those in Central Kentucky know, his nomination and election would be a foregone conclusion.

The board of directors for the Buckeye turnpike held a meeting the day after the toll-house was burned and decided to resume the collection of toll. James Johnson, the fearless young man who kept the gate before the fire, is on duty near the ruins with no shelter but an umbrella.

The school census for this district shows a decrease of 24 in the children within the school age, resulting from several families moving out of the district. At the election of trustees for Garrard Graded School, Theo. Currey and W. L. Williams were elected to succeed themselves.

Lancaster has a factory at last. D. D. Pollins, who invented the most economical match box in existence, has begun the manufacture of the device at the planing mills in this city. Only one match can be taken from the box at one time. Its construction shows considerable ingenuity and it will sell rapidly.

On Friday afternoon the hardest rain fell in this section in the memory of the oldest inhabitants. Much damage was done along water courses and in gardens and fields where the land is sloping. One branch of Sugar Creek rose so rapidly that it turned James Wallace's residence around, moved his kitchen seats to make it face the turnpike, turned his meat-house over, washed his hen-house and chickens, a sow and pigs, crib and corn, all away. On the Lexington pike near W. S. Beasley's, the water hid the third rail of a post and rail fence on the pike and washed up 75 yards of stone fence for Mr. Beasley.

The attempt made by the Louisville Times to hold ex-Senator Blackburn responsible for the election of Debowe is regarded as too base a subterfuge to be believed by the commonest ignoramus in the land. There never was a time when he could have elected Martin. The truth is, such papers as the Thunes and the gold bugs, are responsible for the election of a republican Senator, as they could certainly have elected Mr. Blackburn at the former session. The two wings of the party can consistently get together in races for offices, which will have nothing to do with the settlement of the financial question, and they had better do so, or harm will be done where they don't desire it. A hint to such men is sufficient. All deals with republicans should also be avoided, or hurtful effects will be realized. True democracy knows nothing about jockeying.

Another pillar and support of all that is good, pure and enabling in life has been removed from mortal view by the mysterious hand of death. Wm. R. Robinson, age 62 years, became suddenly and violently ill at his hardware store Friday at A. M. He was carried to his residence, where he grew worse and died at 1:30 P. M. of a malady of the heart. Appropriate funeral services were held by Elder George Gowen at the Christian church at 11 A. M. Sunday and a long procession of relatives and friends followed the remains to Lancaster cemetery. A feeling of deep and heartfelt sorrow seized the whole community when his death was announced. Possessing a character made up of fixed convictions, in favor of public morals and the permanent welfare of the community, he was universally admired. Important positions of trust were thrust upon him expressive of the high appreciation in which he was held. He was president of the National Bank of Lancaster and a deacon and treasurer of the Christian church, frequently paying bills from his own pocket when the funds in the treasury were insufficient. The community condoled with his widow, who was Miss Margaret Jackson, of Danville, and his daughter, Miss Annie, upon whom his excellent traits of character are so beautifully reflected. He leaves five brothers, J. C., J. S., A. C., J. F. and T. J. Robinson, all of whom are model men and the pride of the communities in which they live. His charitable hand will be missed by widows and orphans in the dreary walks of life; business circles will be sadly in need of his wise counsel and the church will be at a loss to fill the offices the duties of which he so faithfully and acceptably discharged. But it would be wicked to wish for the return of his noble spirit from that heaven of rest to which it has gone.

Georgetown College will send out 25 graduates this year.

RELIGIOUS.

The 6th session of the general association of Kentucky Baptists will meet in Georgetown, Saturday, June 19th.

The Danville district conference of the M. E. Church, South meets today at the Methodist church, Danville.

Rev. Miles Saunders dropped in to see his son, Hon. J. N. Saunders, Saturday, and filled Rev. S. M. Logan's pulpit Sunday.

Rev. J. M. Bruce's new church at Elizabethtown was dedicated Sunday when the remaining debt of \$3,000 was fully raised.

The extension board of the M. E. Church, South, which is in session in Louisville, has donated \$23,200 and loaned \$25,000 to church work.

Gov. Johnston, of Alabama, has interceded in behalf of two Mormon elders who were flogged in Jackson county and has made the sheriff of the county their special escort.

Rev. J. B. Cronch writes to the La. Rae County Herald to send his paper to Stanford and adds: "I am much pleased with my new field and find this a fine country town. Rich country surrounding and a splendid class of people."

The meeting at Halls Gap conducted by Rev. W. M. Davidson closed Sunday night. There were a large number of conversions and sanctifications. Rev. B. Helm's meeting at Crab Orchard will continue through this week and probably longer. Several additions are reported.

Elder Joseph Severance will visit his church, the Mississippi Avenue of Memphis, to release him as its pastor, and should it do so he will give the story his attention during the week and preach around in the country on Sundays. His mother is very anxious for him to remain with her and while he regrets leaving his congregation, he will do so if his members give their consent. He preached at McCormicks Sunday.

Rev. L. M. Lasley writes under date of yesterday: The good Lord, not Lasley, has, and is stirring Danville. Over 30 saved and sanctified to date. Among them Nath Woodcock and he is a like for the Lord. House crowded. The people see the Lord in it, and ice is breaking and melting. The Lord bless you and yours, and fill a column of your paper with holiness revivals and other holiness matter and your heart with His holiness.

Rev. W. S. Grinstead went over to Wilmore yesterday to attend district conference. Mr. Adam M. Pence, who will represent the Methodist church, and Greenberry Bright, of Mt. Kendree, will go over to-day. The delegates to the Sunday-school conference, which also meets at Wilmore this week, are Misses Anale Pence and Kathleen Grinstead and O. B. Beck and Gilbert Grinstead, those of Mt. Kendree Sunday-school are Mr. E. A. White and sister, Miss Muttie.

The Legislature.

The House fixed the day of adjournment May 11.

The Legislature was so worn out with the Senatorial struggle that it adjourned Thursday till yesterday, when there was no quorum.

The Senate by a big majority passed Senator Bronston's resolution declaring that the secretary of State, should under the present law draw only \$3,000 a year instead of \$1,000, as at present. The House passed the bill enabling counties to vote additional school tax.

House and Senate committees have agreed in conference upon a bill raising the tax rate to 52 cents for three years, as first proposed by the House, with the additional proviso that the revenue from the 10 cents thus added to the tax rate is to be applied to the payment of outstanding warrants in the order in which they were issued. The agreement will doubtless be ratified and the matter settled.

The disorganized forces of democracy must be gathered about the banner of stability and conservatism. We want an ark of the covenant. Time and opportunity will present the man—the Moses who shall lead the persecuted hosts out of the wilderness. But as yet there has been neither ark nor covenant. Whence shall it come? The whole country is awaiting the hour when both the name and substance of true democracy shall rise to confront the common enemy.—Augusta Herald.

Warden Hancock, of the Frankfort penitentiary, has unearthed a scheme by which, he thinks, the State has been swindled in the purchase of lumber for use in the penitentiary chariot of life; business circles will be sadly in need of his wise counsel and the church will be at a loss to fill the offices the duties of which he so faithfully and acceptably discharged. But it would be wicked to wish for the return of his noble spirit from that heaven of rest to which it has gone.

Judge W. E. Settle, of the Warren circuit court, has appointed James D. Hines and J. E. Potter permanent receivers of the Southern Building and Loan Association at Knoxville, for the assets in Kentucky.

Considerable snow fell in Cincinnati and other points in Ohio Sunday.

MATRIMONIAL.

E. L. French and Miss Besse Williams were married at Danville.

Mrs. John Royal was held in \$200 at Greenup, this State, for shooting her husband.

Robert T. White, 21, and Miss Little Perkins, 18, both of the East End, were married at Crab Orchard Saturday.

A Breckinridge county man who has been married three times is the father of 39 children, 27 of whom are living.

Bruno F. Shely, a young Lexington fireman, eloped with Katie Lilly, a hotel chambermaid, deserting a wife and young child.

Bronston Ray, of the Louisville Theological Seminary, and Miss Mudway, a Georgetown belle, both well-known to many Stanford people, were married Friday.

A dispute from Sergeant, this State, says that Robert Davis, aged 22, and Miss America Hoobrock, 13, were married at the bride's home in the presence of her parents.

Erwin Shaw and Miss Gertrude Fisher, convicted of horse stealing at Wilmington, O., were married just before leaving that place for the penitentiary to serve a year each.

Statisticians declare that only 16 out of each 1,000 insane persons become so by reason of love affairs. These figures apply, however, only to persons in asylums, says the Detroit News.

Mrs. A. G. Eastland is in receipt of an invitation to the marriage of her cousin, Miss Emma Ueland Barbour, to Mr. James Edwin Hegau, which will occur in Louisville on the 11th.

George L. Graves, held to answer at Newport for bigamy, is said to have five wives, one of whom is a former resident of Louisville. He was married to his last wife by Rev. George P. Taubman in September last.

Miss Georgina Davids, whose stage name is Elsie Ellison and who spent a season at Dripping Springs in this vicinity, is shortly to marry E. H. Powers, a New York business man and perhaps retire from the stage.

W. H. Lillard and Miss Mary Burke were married at the home of the bride in Boyle county. He is the son of Mrs. Mary Lillard and she is the oldest daughter of Dr. W. B. Burke. The marriage created a big surprise.

Thomas Kennedy, of Sidney, Ohio, paid two visits to the mayor of his town the other day. The first was to answer to a fine of \$5 for drunkenness and the second to have the matrimonial knot tied to a woman who was kind enough to pay for both the license and the fine that had been imposed.

At the time of the Johnstown flood in May, 1889, John T. Sharkey and wife, of Virginia, had resided in that city about a month. In the struggle for life they became separated and each supposed the other dead. The husband arrived in Roanoke on Monday. The wife arrived in the same section about three weeks ago and met her husband Friby by chance in the street, to their very great delight.

Ida Duncan and Bertha Merriman, two lewd women of Weston, W. Va., were treated to a coat of hot tar and ordered to leave the town. The Duncan woman was badly burned and the chances are against her recovery.

A mob composed largely of colored men, hanged six Negroes and shot another at Sunny Side, Walter county, Tex. The victims of the mob had been guilty of a triple murder, of outrage and arson.

"Red Boi" Baker, one of the most noted illicit distillers of Eastern Kentucky, was captured in Owlsley county, by Revenue Agents J. W. Colyer, of Somerset, and John Barton of Lebanon.

H. S. Perry, who killed Bell Lanier, claiming he had assaulted his wife, was convicted at Decatur, Ga., of murder and sentenced to hang. The unwritten law doesn't seem to go in Georgia.

Frank Johnson, a Chicago lunatic, chopped his right hand off. When asked why he did it, he replied: "It offended me and I followed the biblical injunction and cut it off."

Frank Asher, of Cumberland county, attempted to ford a swollen stream and was drowned. When found he was lying across a log which had washed out, with his head downward.

The wife of Knute Husted, a farmer near Larimore, N. D., was assaulted, two of his sons murdered and two others wounded, with little hope of recovery, by August Norman.

That Chicago concern which collapsed the other day was called a "savings bank" because the president's pretty typewriter managed to save \$60,000 last year.

Dixon, the county seat of Webster, voted for local option.

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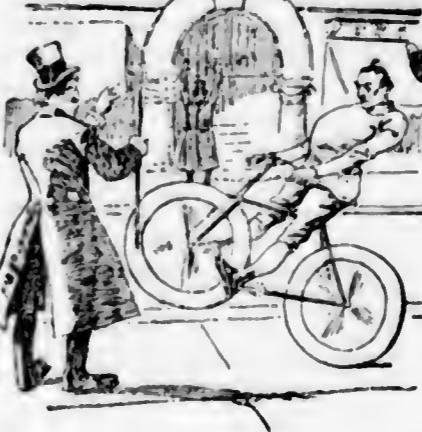
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W. P. WALTON.

THE apothegm that all things come to him who waits should be changed to the U. S. Senatorship sometimes comes to him, who eternally persists and is willing to make any kind of pledge to secure it. A few years ago W. J. Deboe was an obscure doctor eking out a precarious existence by looking at people's tongues and feeling their pulses. The business didn't suit either his pocket book or his fancy and he turned his attention to the law. This too proved unrewarding and he fell to office-seeking. After many attempts and as many failures, he was finally elected school superintendent of Crittenden county. Then he aspired to Congress and failing took the smaller job of State Senator. Imagining like most men do with large paupers that interests count far more than brains, he at once turned his eyes longingly to the U. S. Senate, ran up his lightning rod and began to write free silver letters to populist members. At one time it looked very much like his ambition would not be realized, but eternal persistence is the price of achievement—he persisted and what do we see—U. S. Senator W. J. Deboe. And well may old man Clay, long since turned to clay, shake his dust together and try to turn it over, while the shades of Crittenden, Breckinridge and Beck ponder over the woodcock's remnent and unanimously admit its appropriateness.

The Courier-Journal, Louisville Times and Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune were represented at Frankfort during the Senatorial struggle by three men, the combined weight of whom are not as much as that of the Senator-elect alone. Graham Vreeland, who represents the C.-J., is the smallest of them and the most youthful. George L. Willis, the Times man, is also little but very loud and usually gets everything that has happened or will happen soon. He resembles Senator Deboe in one particular only, that is in the entire absence of hirsute adornment of the summit of his cranium. Walter P. Emerson, of the Cincinnati paper, is a giant almost compared with the other two, but he too is large only in mental capacity. By the way Mr. Emerson is a Kentucky democrat, but he has written so long for a republican paper that he can give a member of that party two in the game and beat him saying mean things about democrats. In this he resembles a lawyer, being able to lie as well for one side as the other.

The dispatches say that the Nashville exposition opening Saturday was attended by 30,000 people and that the day was rather chilly but bright and sunshiny. The Esoteric Order and others with 3,000 in line acted as escort to Gov. Taylor, who was accompanied by his full staff and the city officials. After prayer by Bishop Gaylor and short address by Gov. Taylor, President Thomas, Director Lewis, Chief Justice Snodgrass, of that State, Speaker of the State Senate, Speaker of the House and Mayor McCarthy, President McKinley was notified, he touched the button, the machinery sprang into action and the great show was open. It is far from complete yet, but still in further progress than such concerns usually are at the opening and is even now a very attractive exhibition.

The Louisville Commercial is the most inconsistent of sheets. It says that the appointment of Capt. Noel Gaines to inspect certain military companies is an outrage, since he is under indictment at Frankfort for conspiracy to bribe and yet this same paper pulled off its shirt and squashed itself hoarse to get Hunter elected U. S. Senator, after he had been indicted for the same offense. It makes a great deal of difference whose ox is gored, especially when a fellow wants to keep up a row any way, as the Commercial does for having its favorite sat down upon and spat upon.

PRO tem. judges and Commonwealth's attorneys will hereafter be paid out of the salaries of the regular officers, unless they will swear that they had legal excuse for not attending to the business. Both Houses have passed the bill and the governor will doubtless sign it. The law will stop a very large leak in the treasury and favorites will have to look other ways for support than from the State. Individuals do not pay two men to do the same work and the State, which is simply an aggregation of individuals, should not be forced to do so either.

JUDGE ALCORN, of London, is judge pro tem. this week, while Judge Clark is out among the people, asking them to nominate him for re-election.—Barbourville News. This is another proof that the bill requiring pro tem. judges to be paid out of the regular judge's salary, is absolutely necessary. The State should not be made to pay Judge Clark, when he is off attending to his own business, and Judge Alcorn too. Twenty dollars a day is a good deal to pay for a court in the present condition of the State treasury.

A DISPATCH from Frankfort says that the Hon. W. H. Lyons, of Newport, is to be Senator Deboe's private secretary and that in securing his services the Senator evens up things. He can't talk and the Hon. William can't do anything else, that is to say if Hanna's man Taylor, of Ohio, is good authority. There is, however, an odor of improbability about the truth of the appointment. Deboe has always been Gov. Bradley's friend and he has good reason to make him Senator, while Lyons is decidedly persona non grata with the executive. By the way, we were surprised to find that Mr. Lyons was an old acquaintance, having in the years gone by been a frequent visitor to this establishment in the interest of a paper manufacturer. Since then he has studied law, dropped into a good practice and is now serving his second term in the Legislature and playing the role of statesman at \$5 a day.

A CAREFUL perusal of Mr. Cleveland's remarks at the \$12 a plate dinner given by the New York Club of millionaires, furnishes no solution for the savage attack made on the ex-president by Mr. Watterson nor grounds for believing that it was a bid for a third term. The speech reads almost exactly like a Courier-Journal editorial and so far as we can discover is a very lucid exposition of the position of the I-am-holier-than-thou gold democrats. It is pharisaical in the fullest degree and that's what's the matter with a great many people who call themselves democrats. Though arriving at the opinion from very different standpoints, there are a large number of people who agree very fully with Mr. Watterson in his estimate of Mr. Cleveland, even if our esteemed friend is not exactly an unprejudiced juror, since he has never and will never forgive the ex-president for running and being elected in 1892.

WE DO NOT care whether our exchanges credit what they take from this paper or not. They are welcome to anything we have without money and without price. It goes a little against the grain though to see papers which have appropriated articles from us given the credit by more honest exchanges, as it is a premium on theft and serves a bad example. Some time ago we printed a little paragraph about Rev. George O. Barnes' birthday and the anniversary of his evangel. The Paris News used it as original and since then it has gone the rounds of the press credited to that paper. This is on ly one small case in question, but serves to point a moral and adorn the tale.

AFTER seven weeks' labor the Legislature has enacted into laws four of the 44 subjects for legislation recommended by Gov. Bradley. Those are bills to prevent public speakers from being rotten-egged, the gladiators bill, requiring convict mined coal to be so labeled and another that we do not recall, but which is of similar unimportance. At this rate any little arithmetician can figure how long it will take to get through by using the Rule of Three. If it takes seven weeks to make four laws, how many will it take to make 44?

THE Frankfort Capital charges that Dr. Hunter and Mayor George D. Todd either appropriated or misappropriated between \$30,000 and \$40,000 of the republican campaign funds. If this is not true, these gentlemen have a mighty nice chance to get all of Col. Walter S. Foster's money by means of a libel suit. Their failure to institute such suit must be taken as a confession of guilt and they will be treated accordingly.

In order to stop moonshining, which has reached a point beyond control, the secretary of the treasury will recommend a reduction in the tax on spirits. This seems to be kinder coming to the position of John D. White, who has made two races for Congress on the platform of an entire repeal of the whisky tax in the interest of honesty and the removal of any necessity for moonshining.

THE Cincinnati Post, which has one of the brightest caricaturists in the business, has an amusing picture of Grover Cleveland in regiments, beating a drum and calling to his men to fall into line. Only Carlisle, Wilson and Olney appear and these few in rag, tag and bob tail, march as the head, centre and rear of bolters who are to redeem democracy and the rest of mankind.

Czar Reed says that no gentleman will confess to over 200 pounds weight. Senator Deboe says he pulls the beam at 215 now and at 225 when legislative duties do not bear too heavily on his massive mind. The Czar will perhaps change his mind though, when the new Senator straightens himself up, inflates his big bosom and with fire in his eye asks: "I wonder if he means me."

THE Courier-Journal blossomed out in a 42-page edition Sunday, thereby showing that competition is the life of trade and that the prosperity promised the faithful is gradually coming to its most honored prophet.

THE republicans are almost unanimously opposed to the civil service law and this for two reasons. One is that they want to put their men in and the other that many of their men can not pass the examination.

POLITICS

Brutus Clay, of Madison, is slated for the Switzerland mission.

The Rev. Isaac S. Hopkins, of Atlanta, is said to have been selected for minister to Greece.

Miss Nora Wilkerson received the democratic nomination for superintendent of schools in Clark county.

J. C. Napier, colored, of Tennessee, is said to be well to the front in the contest for register of the treasury.

On his way home to Marion, Senator Deboe was given an enthusiastic welcome by Caldwell county republicans at Princeton and at home a brass band and a banquet awaited him.

A Washington dispatch says that one endorsement from Dr. Hunter will be equal to 10 Deboe signatures when it comes to the cutting of Kentucky pie. Fiddlesticks!

A Richmond correspondent of the Baltimore Sun, says that the gold democrats of Virginia, will probably nominate a State ticket, which may be headed by ex-Gov. William E. Cameron.

President McKinley decided not to interfere in the case of Joseph Dunlap, proprietor of a Chillicothe paper who was sentenced to prison for publishing and sending obscene matter through the mails.

As soon as Kentucky republicans can get the hayseed off the person of their \$100,000 Senatorial beauty, they will place him on exhibition at Washington to shine as the first and last republican Senator from Kentucky.—Post.

John G. Carlisle says: "I think I am in position to say that Mr. Cleveland is not seeking and does not desire another election to the presidency. He simply believes in a single gold standard, and, like the other leaders of the party, is doing all he can to further its cause."

Nesmith, of Oregon, said he spent his first six months in Washington wondering how he happened to be in the Senate, and the remainder of his term trying to figure out how the other donkeys got there. George Davison is doubtless experiencing the same sort of wonder.

It is said that the reason the republican State central committee postponed until August 10, their convention for the nomination of a candidate for clerk of the court of appeals was to give the "National democrats" a chance to nominate a candidate, who would in all probability be endorsed by the republican convention.

In Bell county Saturday the republicans nominated for judge, John C. Colson; clerk of circuit court, William Hollingsworth; county attorney, E. N. Ingram; clerk of county court, W. T. Davis; sheriff, J. C. Conaway; assessor, James F. Rice. The race between P. J. Woolums and J. M. Green for jailer will have to be decided by the official returns.

The republican State convention will be held August 10 at Louisville. The State committee changed the basis of representation from 200 to 100, which will still give over 1,000 delegates to the convention. The committee removed W. E. Riley, of Louisville, from the position of secretary of the committee. K. J. Hampton, of the 10th district, was chosen to succeed him.

News Briefly Told

Al King was arrested at Winchester charged with killing W. T. Collins 25 years ago.

The Fiscal court of McCracken bought the gravel roads of the county for \$43,000.

Thomas Haygood, aged 63 was fatally hurt while playing base ball at Centralia, Mo.

Dan Musick, the wife murderer, and his brother were killed by a posse in Floyd county.

Two men were killed and nine badly injured by a saw mill explosion near Parkersburg, W. Va.

Thomas Webb, of Lima, Ill., drank a quart of whisky in seven minutes and died in less than an hour.

John Williams, aged 15, died at Youngstown, O., after hiccoughing night and day for a week.

Hundreds of lives are thought to have been lost from an earthquake followed by a tidal wave in the Leeward Islands.

John H. Werts, the first extensive clothing manufacturer in America, died in the insane asylum at Lexington.

A brute at Streator, Ill., angered because he was asked a trivial question, split open a little child's head with a spade.

A half-witted farmer near Grand Forks, N. D., killed four of his neighbor's sons and then left for parts unknown.

At midnight on the 30th local option became operative in Winchester and now for the first time in its history it is a "dry" town.

The tunnel under Pike's Peak will be the longest in the world and will cost \$20,000,000. Work is now progressing rapidly.

A Lewiston woman died last week who was told 20 years ago by numerous physicians that she could live but a short time. Eight of those doctors died before she did.

Mary, Luia and John Hatfield were burned to death in Hancock county, Tenn. Their mother had locked them up in a cabin and was gone to visit a neighbor.

Andy Irndley fatally stabbed Lawrence Forest near Paducah because he paid too much attention to the former's wife at a dance.

A magnificent Confederate monument was unveiled at Danville, Hon. John H. Reagan delivered a eulogy on Jefferson Davis.

Shortly after her death in the Daviess county poor-house, a widow's claim for \$500 pension was allowed by the government.

Emmett Moss, a Paducah school boy, stabbed his teacher, Mrs. Ella Wilcox, in the hand with a knife, when she attempted to whip him.

Philip Jackson, a wealthy cotton planter of Sumter county, Ga., was worked to the tune of \$6,500 cash, by two gold brick sharpers.

Fitzsimmons, champion of the world, was arrested in Pittsburgh and sued for \$25,000 on account of his dog frightening a traveling salesman.

The Greeks are still at it with the Turks usually on top. The interference of the Powers is promised every day, but it does not materialize.

William Rummel, a Paducah brute, is in jail for attacking his 80-year-old mother while he was drunk and pulling a hand full of hair from her head.

Ex-Gov. Albert G. Porter is dying at his home in Indianapolis from the effects of a protracted illness which began with a slight stroke of apoplexy.

An Illinois Central passenger train roiled down an embankment near Paducah. Strange to say, nobody was killed or seriously injured, though some persons painfully.

The public debt, less cash in the treasury, April 30, was \$998,244,132, a decrease for the month of \$5,718,068, which is principally accounted for a corresponding increase in the cash.

The report of the director of the mint shows that during the month of April the total coinage of the U. S. mints was \$10,410,080. Of this amount \$8,800,400 was in gold, \$1,535,000 in silver and \$74,680 in minor coins. Of the silver coinage \$1,400,000 was in standard dollars.

J. E. LYNN

Is a candidate for justice of the peace of this magisterial district, subject to the action of the democratic party.

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The stockholders of the Stanford & Hustonville turnpike are requested to meet at the Farmers' Bank and Trust Co.'s office at 2 p. m. Monday, May 14, 1897, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year. JOHN F. CASH, President.

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PERSONALS.

MRS. J. B. FOSTER has been quite sick.

MRS. W. N. FIELDS went to Louisville yesterday.

MRS. J. W. ALCORN returned from Cincinnati yesterday.

W. R. BARRETT, of Lebanon, is up to see his little son, who is quite sick.

MRS. T. D. NEWLAND, who has been sick some time, is convalescing.

MRS. DR. J. G. CARPENTER spent several days with her mother at Crab Orchard.

MR. W. O. NEWELL, of Pulaski, was here last week in search of grass for a bunch of cattle.

GUILDFORD M. COOPER, now a full-fledged drummer, spent Sunday with his sisters here.

MR. J. H. MCALISTER went over to Jessamine yesterday to see his brother, Robert McAlister.

MRS. W. C. SHANKS will entertain the "Economical Club" from 3 to 5 Thursday afternoon.

MR. AND MRS. J. H. BAUGHMAN went to Louisville Sunday to visit the family of Mr. Hume Logan.

SIMON PETRY, F. P. Petry and Alex Westendorf, of Offenthal, formed a party to Louisville yesterday.

MRS. J. T. SHARRARD and mother, Mrs. W. K. Griffith, will arrive to-day from Cynthia, where the former has been visiting.

MRS. J. P. CHANCELLOR, Thomas Pence and Miss Mary Eliza Pence went over to Wilmore yesterday to attend conference.

MR. W. M. DUDDERAR and Miss Annie Taylor drove down to Anderson county yesterday to visit Mr. R. R. Gentry and family.

EUGENE CARPENTER, of Hustonville, is down with typhoid fever. Fred P. Bishop, who has the same trouble, was very low yesterday.

MRS. MARY ANN LEWIS, who lives with her son, Dr. T. B. Lewis, suffered a partial stroke of paralysis a few days ago and has since been in a critical condition.

MR. J. P. SANDIFER is packing his household goods and will move from this city next week to Covington, where he will make his home in the future.—Middlesboro News.

MR. D. P. HALL went to Eminence Sunday. By the way, he has just received a patent on his window fastener, which promises to make him wealthy some day.

JAMES MARSH of the Mt. Vernon Signal, was here yesterday. He is hosting for his excellent paper among our advertisers, who we are glad to see, are patronizing him liberally.

MR. R. C. HOCKER returned Saturday from Colorado Springs greatly improved in health. He is undecided where he will locate, but thinks it likely that he will return to the West.

MRS. JOSEPHINE EVANS and Mrs. Martha McAlister arrived from Florida last night. Mrs. McAlister is with her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Hindley. Mr. and Mrs. Cam Hays, of Stanford, who have been spending the winter in North Carolina, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. Wyatt Letcher.—Danville Advocate.

MRS. MARY SEVERANCE, Miss Laura and Master John Severance, of Lebanon, Mr. William Severance and daughter, Miss Bettie, of Crab Orchard, Miss Jennie Payne, of London, and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Baney, of Danville, and many others from a distance, attended the burial of Mr. Joseph Severance.

CAPT. W. H. KIRBY and wife, of Lexington, will start to-morrow on an excursion train of 10 coaches of members of the Order of Railway Conductors and their wives through Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Arkansas, Indian Territory, Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, California, returning through Nevada, Utah, Colorado and Kansas. They will attend a National meeting of the Order at Los Angeles and will be absent till June 1st.

HOME NEWS.

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J. S. YOUNG has been appointed postmaster at Highland, L. L. Jarrett at Brodhead and F. W. Rice at Willmore.

JUST received a car load of Prime Cypress shingles. If you want a roof that will last an age use the Cypress. A. C. Sine.

WE will close down our mill on the 15th of this month for 10 days, in order to repair and regrind our stones. J. H. Baughman & Co.

WOVEN wire and oak picket fence, the most economical fence on the market. I am selling it at about cost of manufacturing. A. C. Sine.

FAIR.—The Crab Orchard people are considering the advisability of having a fair. If they decide to hold one it will follow directly after Lancaster's exhibition.

EXCURSION. Another cheap Sunday excursion rate to Cincinnati will be in effect over the Q. & C. route Sunday, May 9th. A great chance to visit the Queen City. Ask agent for particulars.

TO THE LADIES.—Mrs. George Caldwell, who would appreciate your patronage, offers her services as seamstress. Her husband died recently and she has five children to support by her own exertions.

THE National Confederate Veterans will hold their annual meeting at Nashville, Tenn., June 22, 23 and 24, Gen. John B. Gordon commanding. The Thomas W. Napier Camp, of Stanford, is booked to attend.

MINERS GO TO WORK.—Ernest Warren, assistant agent at Pittsburg, was here Sunday. He told us that the miners who went out on a strike a few days ago would likely go to work to-day, those of the Laurel, Victoria and Penhook having come to terms with the operators. The first named have accepted a reduction of 7¢ cents on the ton and the other two 20¢, the latter companies agreeing to pay off in cash every Saturday. The Pitman Co. were to have met their miners yesterday for the purpose of arriving at terms.

WILL IMPROVE.—B. P. Martin has bought of R. G. Jones his lot containing five acres on the Somerset pike adjoining Mr. S. H. Baughman for \$750. Mr. Martin will begin in a few days to build two or more cottages on it.

HON. HARVEY HELM has bought of Ross Hall a pair of young foxes, which he will keep until they are old enough to make an interesting chase. Mr. Helm enjoys fox hunting nearly as much as he would the nomination for county attorney.

BURGLARY. Miss Mary Peoples' house was entered a few nights since and robbed of \$27 in cash, a note for rent of B. W. Gaines, Jr., and some flour. The money and note were in a bureau and the lock was bored off. Entrance was effected by a window which opened into a room in which Mr. David Peoples was sleeping.

HON. R. C. WARREN has yielded to pressure that has been brought to bear for months and announced his candidacy for county judge. Our readers are well aware of his unsavory integrity, his unquestioned ability, his undoubted demerit and his faithfulness to every trust, so it is useless for us to expatiate upon them.

MR. J. E. LYNN, who is a worthy successor of his father, Squire Craig Lynn, for so many years justice of the peace, is announced as candidate for re-election to the office to which he was recently appointed. He is a good, solid, sensible business man and a consistent democrat, who will poll the full vote of his party and the best element of all parties.

OF UNSOUND MIND.—Hugh Thompson, son of Austin Thompson, one of the richest men in Casey, was adjudged of unsound mind last week. His mind has been in bad condition for a year, but recently he became uncontrollable and several times tried to kill his father. A few days ago he shot at William Belden, a neighbor, mistaking him for his father, but fortunately the bullet did not strike him.

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J. H. CARTER, of Halls Gap, has had to close down his distillery on account of the illness of his whisky-maker, Mr. Milton Warren.

IN the 12 days Mr. M. F. Elkin was at Lebanon he added 35 new members to the MacCubbin lodge there and wrote over \$50,000 insurance.

JUDGE W. L. DAWSON finds a regular announcement for office gives more satisfaction than a card in one issue of the paper, so had his placed with the others on our 4th page.

BOWEN, little son of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Grivens, of the Hubble section, was bitten on the ankle by a dog which his parents feared was mad. The little fellow was brought here yesterday and Mrs. Anne Dudderar's mud stone applied, but it failed to adhere.

THE court of appeals has affirmed the decision of the Lincoln court in D. G. Slaughter's widow vs. the First National Bank. The suit was to recover a note of hers, which her husband gave the bank as collateral for a loan, but both courts held that at the time he had the right to so use the note.

AS the day for nomination draws nigh, candidates are increasing like potato bugs on the new vines. There are now about 25 announced for the various offices and some 25 more have their rods up hoping the nomination lightning will strike them. The committee will settle the matter next Saturday week.

AT a meeting of the stockholders of the Knob Lick turnpike Saturday afternoon the following directors were elected, who afterwards re-elected Dr. Clifton Fowler, president; R. B. Woods, George E. Engleman, S. T. Harris, J. B. Paxton and R. G. Denny. The latter gentleman was selected secretary of the board.

THE damage suit of Mrs. Julia Boden against S. W. Davis, the Mt. Vernon saddler, was brought to a sudden ending Friday by their meeting at Plattsburg and marrying. Mrs. Boden, it will be remembered, was preparing to sue Davis for \$5,000 damages to her affections and had attached his goods just as he was preparing to move to Bristol, Tenn.

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JAILED.—Mrs. Hiram Aelinger, whose husband is in jail awaiting circuit court charged with stealing, was placed in a cell close to him Saturday afternoon. Her house was searched and some of the tools stolen from the carpenter's ear at Rowland were found. The prospects that the husband and wife will serve terms in the penitentiary together are very flattering. Aelinger and wife were both taken to Rowland yesterday for trial and were held over in \$300 each to the circuit court. The husband swore that the woman was not his wife, but she swore as solemnly that she was and there the matter stood.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.—Mrs. Howard J. Williams, who lives with her husband on Dr. J. B. Owsley's farm on the Rush Branch pike, was killed by lightning about six o'clock Friday evening. She was in her yard gathering up chickpeas and was under a large sugar tree which was literally torn to pieces by the bolt. Her husband was at the barn and when he came to the yard he was horror stricken to find that his wife was still in death. An examination of the woman showed that her neck was broken and one side of her face badly burned. Her shoes were torn from her feet, but strange to say the latter were not much disfigured. Mrs. Williams was 21 years old and besides her husband, leaves an 18-month-old child. She was raised by Matt Reynolds, of the Waynesburg section, and moved here some two years ago. Her remains were interred in the Rush Branch grave yard at 10 o'clock Sunday, after appropriate services. Mr. Williams, who is an honorable, hard-working man, has the sympathy of the community in his great loss.

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IT begins to look like the cowardly turnpike raiders are getting to the end of their rope. Pinkerton's detectives have been at work in Mercer and four men are already in jail for their outrages while others have to make themselves scarce. Let the good work go till every man of them looks through bars.

MR. J. C. McCCLARY, the undertaker, is a handy man and a good one to have around in more ways than one. At the burial of Mrs. H. J. Williams at Rush Branch Sunday no preacher was present and at the request of the husband of the deceased he held funeral services that would have been a credit to a preacher of many years' experience.

WAYNESBURG.—Mrs. Rebecca A. wife of Mich. Henry Goode, died at her home near here Saturday night. She had measles some time ago and had not entirely recovered when she was taken with pneumonia. Besides her husband she leaves five children, the youngest of whom is 14. Her remains were taken to her old home in Pulaski for burial. Mrs. Goode was a good, christian woman and her death is a severe loss to her community.—Mr. W. H. Caldwell and wife are both very ill.

MAY day and the two succeeding days have convinced everybody that the weather like the times is decidedly out of sorts. A cold, dreary drizzle, frequently changing to heavy precipitation, has made this a most disagreeable spell, the only consolation being that the clouds have kept the predicted frosts from playing further havoc with vegetation, though the cold is calculated to make it droop and the buds to fall. Yesterday's dispatch read: "Unsettled, with showers to-night, Tuesday probably fair."

FREE SILVER JOHNSON has a bee in his bonnet and in conversation with an I. J. reporter he intimated that he would not object to representing Lincoln in the Legislature. He thinks all salaries from the governor's down should be reduced and would introduce a bill to that effect the first thing: he would abolish the office of assessor and let the magistrates do the work: would do away with the board of equalization and many of the offices that have been created merely to give places to party workers and above all things he would have a heavy poll tax imposed and allow no man to vote until he had paid it. If he could accomplish the above there would be little doubt as to his election, but the question is, could he do it?

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